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MINUTES OF 'DEPUTIES' MEETINGS

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 27 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,  
Messrs. Helms, Sheldon (part of mtg.),  
General Truscott, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [redacted] (who had accompanied [redacted]  
[redacted] a member of the President's Board of Consultants, to  
[redacted] had reported during a conversation yesterday  
that in his opinion [redacted] survey of activities of these  
two stations had in general gone well. [redacted]  
[redacted] felt that our relationship  
with the Service Attaches needed improvement. Messrs. Wisner  
and Helms stated they were inclined to agree with this  
observation and commented that this deficiency, where it  
existed, had been brought to the attention of the Chiefs of  
Stations concerned. Mr. Helms also remarked that while we  
briefed outgoing attaches prior to departure, he believed these  
briefings could be beefed-up. The Director said he saw no reason  
why our people could not get together with the attaches at least  
once a week and furnish them intelligence items collected through  
our sources which are primarily military in nature and permit  
the attaches to send such items to their parent service in  
Washington. The Director then asked if CIA is on record with  
the military services offering their attaches briefings. Mr.  
Helms indicated he was sure we are and undertook to check this  
and report to the Director our SOP with regard to briefing  
attaches together with recommendations as to how this can be  
improved.

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b. Referred to Mr. Baird's proposal that CIA establish  
a School of International Communism and after some discussion  
it was agreed this proposal would be circulated to the deputies  
for their comments and further discussion with the Director as  
to how this matter could be worked out. ACTION: Col. White.

Col. White:

In response to a query from the Director, reported that  
since the emergency had been declared [redacted] twelve  
families (dependents) had departed, and the biggest problem  
we had at this location was obtaining qualified replacements  
for people returning home on rotation. In this connection

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Col. White pointed out that [ ] which CIA conducts [ ]  
[ ] costing us well over [ ] a year and  
further that we are experiencing difficulties in finding  
suitable jobs for these people engaged in this project when their  
tour of duty is completed. Col. White went on to say that while  
he could not comment on the timing he felt that for the long haul,  
CIA should consider turning over [ ]

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[ ] The Director said he did not believe that we should  
do this at the present time, however, he would like to consider  
it at a later date.

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that Mr. Leo G. Cyr, Director of the Office of  
African Affairs, had received three private reports that Morocco  
would join the Arab League and suggested that DD/P might wish  
to check this report from his sources. Mr. Wisner undertook to  
do so.

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